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200/Director of Management Operations

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SUBJECT:

Code 200 Support for the Military and Aerospace Applications of Programmable

Logic Devices (MAPLD) International Conference

The fifth MAPLD International Conference was recently completed and was a complete technical success. Held annually since 1998, the Conference was comprised of approximately 250 electrical design engineers of military and aerospace electronics who presented and discussed their work. Attendees came from Government, industry, and academia and traveled from many nations to this event.

NASA sponsors this event and we received outstanding support from Code 200. By the nature of this type of event, there is simply a lot of work to do on a very tight timeline. The group led by Sue Hart made critical contributions to the production of the Conference and the professionalism of their work is something that reflects positively on NASA to the international engineering community. There is insufficient space to list all of the positive comments that I have received. One example is Carol's design of the pictorial essay, "Apollo: A Unique Project, Time, and Period in US Culture," with several attendees commenting that after the Conference it should be put in a museum.

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